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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

MEETINGS

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will be in the office to attend to business every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications for Transient Traders' Licenses, to Hawk and Peddle, and for Intruments in the meaning must be made to Frank Ames.
J. C. STARR Sec.-Treas.

Qu'Appelle Lodge, A. F. & A. M., G. R. M., meets in the Masonic Hall, Qu'Appelle Sta., on Tuesday's, on or before full moon. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
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Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging
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MADE TO ORDER.
Also, Repairing promptly done.
S. COLLINS,
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Methodist District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Regina District was held in the Methodist church, Qu'Appelle Station, on May 31st and June 1st. Members present: Rev. O. Darwin, chairman, R. Milliken, J. Hoskin, R. E. Spence, T. J. McCrossan, Geo. Linitt, J. Linton, V. H. Rast.

The first day was occupied exclusively with ministerial business. Wm. Elton was recommended to be continued on probation and A. E. Galway was recommended to Conference as a candidate for the ministry.

In the evening, Rev. R. Milliken, of Regina, preached, after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The second day was occupied with financial and kindred matters. In addition to the ministers the following laymen were present: Messrs. Dobson, Bolding, Carse, J. C. Starr, and Geddes. The financial report of the district was very satisfactory, everything with the exception of the missionary fund, being in advance of last year. The increase in membership was about 250.

C. Endicott was recommended to be ordained at college.

The following new missions were recommended to be formed on the district: Milestone, Sherwood, Stirling, Kinistino and Melfort.

A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the friends at Qu'Appelle who had so kindly entertained the members of the district.

The next district meeting will be held in Regina.

After a few timely remarks by the chairman, the meeting closed with singing and prayer.

Edgeley Echoes.

(From our own correspondent.)

Mr. Robert Tate is now home from taking his exam. at Wesley College, Winnipeg. He will visit his numerous friends here before leaving to locate on his farm at Weyburn. We hope to hear of his success at the exam.

Mrs. William Boxall came to join her husband last week, and in future they will reside on their new farm, on which Mr. Boxall has built a neat house. We extend a hearty welcome to all new-comers.

Mr. J. B. Robinson while working here was quite ill, but is now recovering nicely.

Miss Gore, sister of our esteemed citizen, Mr. S. Gore, has recently arrived from England to live with her brother. May she enjoy the free and open life of the prairies.

The Indians are now very busy hauling wood to town and other points. A procession of ten or a dozen loads is now quite a common sight. Now is the time to lay in your supply, as the prices are very reasonable, varying from $1.25 to $1.75, depending on circumstances.

We received with great satisfaction the news that the British forces had entered Pretoria, and that Johannesburg had been entered. We only hope the above facts are true, and not mere rumors. May victories come often for the British and the war terminate in a very short time.

Messrs. Lidgate and James, of Qu'Appelle Station, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Pollock, teacher, Poplar Plains, visited Edgeley and Springbrook on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Ennison, of Round Plains, preached in the Methodist church last Sabbath, to a large congregation.

Contractor Cantelon went home to the Head on Saturday and returned on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehead and family, of Lorlie, visited relatives here last week. Mr. Whitehead expresses the opinion that the crops here are not quite so far advanced as in the Lorlie district.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. Linnell, of Summerbury, paid friends here a short visit last week.

COUNCIL MEETING.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council on Monday last, it was decided that the roadwork be laid out on the following roads:

And the amounts appropriated for each be as follows:—

On the north Springbrook road starting from the town, north, $300.

The road between sections 20 and 21, 18, 14, running south, $500.

Between secs. 20 and 29, 18, 14 running west, $300.

Starting n.w. 22, 18, 16, and running west, $150.

Between secs. 25 and 26, 13, 14, running north from Ft. Qu'Appelle trail, $100.

Road between secs. 2 and 3 and secs. 10 and 11, 18, 14, $100.

Road running north from McLean Station, east secs. 13 and 24, 18, 16, and s.e. corner sec. 6, 19, 16, running north 2 miles, $500.

Road between secs. 13 and 14, and secs. 23 and 24, and secs. 25 and 26, 19, 16, $100.

Between secs. 2 and 3, and secs. 10 and 11, 20, 16, $100.

Road on west side sec. 18, 19, 16, $50.

Between secs. 15 and 16, and secs. 21 and 22, 19, 15, $100.

Between secs. 19 and 20, and 17 and 18, 19, 14, $150.

Grading at bridges on sec. 7, 16, 16, across Pile of Bones creek, $100.

Township line between secs. 31 and 36, township 17, between ranges 15 and 16, running south, $300.

Between secs. 27 and 28, 17, 15, running south, $200.

For plowing road allowances in township 16, range 16, $200.

The Press Excursion.

Chicago, June 2, 1900. Though the press excursion did not really begin until we reached St. Paul it may not be amiss to give an account of the journey beginning at Qu'Appelle. On boarding the cars on Saturday night, May 26th, we found two representatives from Prince Albert and two from Regina, the majority not starting till Sunday. Our trip to Winnipeg passed without incident but the lack of rain was noticeable along the line particularly in West-ern Manitoba where much of the grain was parched and stunted.

At Winnipeg we found the genial chairman of the excursion committee, J. C. Cramer, over cars and head in work, making final arrangements and answering numerous questions on all manner of subjects relative to the trip. All who attended taking part were brimming over with joyous anticipation of the most successful trip ever arranged from the west. Every effort was put forth to provide an enjoyable time and facilitate the handling of baggage without worry to the excursionists.

During our stay in Winnipeg we called on our old friends of "The Commonwealth" store and were presented with a cup in honor of the occasion. The affability and accommodating spirit of this firm is creating for it an ever-growing trade.

Arrangements had been made whereby the N. P. and Great Northern divided up the transportation to St. Paul. We were allotted

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WALL PAPERS
Of newest designs at reasonable prices. Also Room Mouldings, at the
QU'APPELLE FURNITURE STORE.
Call and see at work the Do
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PICTURE FRAMING AT REASONABLE PRICES.

This Time
Its the anton Disc Harrow
That we wish to draw your attention to. Those that have them say that they do first-class work and are a marvel of simplicity in construction.

If you are looking for a Mower or Rake you can't make a mistake by buying a
DEERING
Lidgate & James.
DEALERS IN FARM IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, ETC.

HUNTER'S DRUG STORE.
Are you thinking of buying
A RING,
A WATCH
OR A CHAIN?
Jewellery
I can quote you prices on any piece of jewellery you may require that will mean a great saving. In other words in this line you can buy as cheaply in this store as you can down east. There is in stock a good assortment of men's Chains (Solid and Rolled Plate) which are being offered to you at a much reduced figure. Any article of jewellery I order specially may be inspected and if it does not suit you will not be expected to purchase it.
Optical Goods
Heretofore I have not had time to pay proper attention to this branch of my business, but now I purpose paying special care to any who may require assistance. There are about 200 Pairs Glasses and Lenses in stock at present, and from this list the most difficult case ought to be fitted. If you have weak eyes do not neglect them. Once your sight is gone no amount of money can buy it back.
New Goods RECEIVED THIS WEEK.
SPONGES PERFUMES COMBS
WHISKS TOOTH BRUSHES HAND SCRUBS
TOILET WATER HAIR BRUSHES NAIL BRUSHES
ALSO
Amateur Photographic Supplies.
Come and examine my assortment of
ROYAL TURKISH BATH TOWELS
In four different sizes and weights.
Hunter's Headache Powders are the best.
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Dispensing Chemist & Druggist.
QU'APPELLE STATION, ASSA.

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FOR
SCREENS
To fit all windows. Get them up before fly time.

A FATEFUL ABDUCTION.

BY MAY AGNES FLEMING.

Author of "A Wonderful Woman," "Sharing Her Crime," "Maude Percy's Secret," etc., etc.

She pushed aside the curtain as she spoke, and passed out. Little Magdalen stood still where the old woman had left her, in the middle of the floor. The countess approached, parted the raven curls from her brow, and, looking steadily into the deep, dark eyes, fixed wonderingly on her face, she murmured to herself:

"How like! how like!"

Then, pressing a kiss on the fair brow, she raised her eyes and calmly encountered the gaze of those around her.

"My lord," she said, turning to the astonished earl, "this woman has a communication to make in private to you and your niece. Believe all she tells you, it is true. I will watch by the dead until you return. Go in there."

She pointed toward the inner room. Mother Wall was about to object, but there was a sudden flash in the eye of the countess that warned her she would not be refused.

The earl was on the point of asking an explanation, when Kate, who guessed what was coming, laid her hand on his arm and drew him with her.

Mother Wall turned to follow, first taking Magdalen by the hand to bring her with her; but the countess interposed, laying her hand on the child's head.

"She will stay with me," she said.

Mother Wall did not object. There was something in the face of the countess she had never seen there before. Muttering to herself, she followed the earl and his niece. Kate drew the curtains, and in silence seated herself to listen.

CHAPTER XXIV.

UNITED AT LAST.

There was silence for a few moments within the room. The earl sat gazing in solemn awe at the old woman and then at Kate, arching impatiently the arching of his mystery.

"What does all this mean?" demanded the earl at last, turning to Kate. "What has the old woman to tell us? What could my lady mean?"

"Old woman!" repeated Mother Wall, bitterly. "You had better speak more respectfully, my lord, of the grandam of the Countess of Dalemere."

"What," exclaimed the earl, indignantly, "what means this insolence, audacious old hag? You, her grandam, forsooth! You had better be more chary of your words, or you will presently find yourself talking to the outer walls of the Moor Manor."

"My lord, calm yourself," said Kate, hurriedly, seeing the angry flash of the old woman's eye. "I have reasons for knowing what she says is true."

"Impossible!" exclaimed her uncle in amazement. "Lady Dalemere the grandchild of the old Witch of the Moor! It cannot be!"

"It is even so, dear uncle," said Kate, soothingly. "Grandmother my lady will you to believe all the old woman said. I assure you it is true."

"Go on—go on!" said the earl, shading his eyes with his hand. "What strange events are taking place to-night?" he muttered to himself.

"If I cannot convince you now, I am her grandmother," said the old woman, "perhaps you will believe me before I have done."

"My name is Wall Lorreaux; I am French by birth having been born, brought up, and married in a little, sunny village in the south of France. That part of my history, however, does not concern you, so I will briefly pass over it.

"I had one child, a daughter, as fair a maiden as ever tripped the music of the castanet. At eighteen she was wedded to one above her rank and station, who had been bought to her feet by her exceeding beauty. They had but one child, a daughter, called Madeline, now Countess of Dalemere."

She paused, and cast a triumphant glance toward the earl, who still sat with his face shaded by his hand. He made no movement to gain with his hand for her to proceed, and after a pause, she went on:

"As I said, her father was rich, and Madeline was brought up and educated like a lady. But before she reached the age of fourteen her father was suddenly killed, and her mother did not long survive him. Madeline was thus left an orphan, with no one to take the place of her father and mother. Time, there were her father's relatives, but they would not notice her as her father had generously educated them by marrying one so far in rank below them. So I took Madeline to my own cottage, and in time learned to love her, almost passionately. But there is such a step between love and hatred, as I soon found out.

"When Madeline was about sixteen, there came a gay young English nobleman to our village. He called himself Sir Walter Percy; but, though his words and bearing were those of a prince, still from the first, various little things, trifles in themselves, made me suspect he was not what he pretended.

"From the first, Madeline and he grew attached to each other. Every day saw him at our cottage, reading to her, or telling her tales of far off lands, where she would sit, and listen, and listen, as though there was no one else in the world save himself. Oh, Heaven! how the girl loved him! She worshipped him; while he, the son of a cold blooded race, sought her society because she pleased him—because, like a spoiled child he wanted a new toy!

"Some secret feeling told me, from the first, how it would end. I scolded, I threatened, I pleaded, I coaxed; but all in vain—he was infatuated. She only laughed at me, and called me an old simpleton for my pains; yet I hope it all for vanity, for I loved her.

"Day after day passed on, and she grew still more infatuated. How often, in the long pleasant evenings, have I watched the two—he lying at her feet, playing the guitar, and singing love ditties, and she playing idly with his long, fair locks. Ma foi! the girl was love-crazed. I think the devil would have died for him, had he wished it.

"Well, it all ended, as I forsaw it would. Poor, simple fool! she really dreamed he loved her; while he, without even bidding his victim good-by, left the village as secretly as he had entered it.

"After that, I forsook she was no grandchild; I could only remember that she had brought disgrace upon my gray hairs. A child was born.

"It is false—false as hell!" shouted the earl, springing madly to his feet. "Hag—fiend in woman's frame—I will tear the lie from your perjured heart!"

She looked up in his face, with a calm, mocking smile.

"You almost tell you to believe me," she said, quietly.

"No—no, but I will never believe such a terrible lie. My lady never was the dreadful thing you would have me believe!"

"My dear lord," interposed Kate, "it is hard to believe, but nevertheless it is so. Do not, I beseech you, give way to violence this."

"Girl, you, against me," said the earl, hoarsely, "you, too, trying to make me believe this accursed story? Woman, woman! where is this Sir Walter Percy who is he, that I may send his craven soul grinning to perdition?"

"Behold him in the dead body of your son!" said Mother Wall, her withered countenance growing almost demoniac, with its expression of fiend-like triumph.

"Oh, Heaven!" groaned the earl, sinking back, and burying his face in his hands, in utter despair.

"Shall I go on?" said Mother Wall, her callous heart touched, in spite of herself.

"Yes," said Kate, with brief sternness.

"A few weeks after the birth of my child," went on the old woman, "Madeline, taking it with her, fled one night from the village. I had driven her to it by my unceasing taunts and reproaches, and it was but natural, for many years as she should wish to leave the village where she was a mark for the finger of scorn to point at. But I did not. I would not, think of going to her would the evil-tongues. It was in vain that our good old curate, who had loved Madeline from a child, repeated the words of the Saviour, 'Neither do I condemn thee—go, sin no more.' I only thought of having my revenge for the disgrace she had brought upon me. I sold my cottage and furniture, and set out, determined to find her, though I should be obliged to wander the world over. I was confident of success, but in spite of all my endeavors, three months passed away, and I had obtained no clew to her whereabouts.

"At last I determined to go to Paris. It seemed hardly probable that Madeline would go to that great city, unknown, poor, and friendless, but I knew not where else to go. I obtained lodgings, and set myself diligently to work to find her.

"One day, as I was passing the store of a fashionable milliner, a piece of exquisite embroidery caught my eye. Madeline had been educated in a convent, and the nuns had taught her to work beautifully. It was the only kind of work she had ever been good for, and I immediately recognized it as a piece of work she had finished before she fled from the village, and which I knew she had taken with her.

"I stepped into the store and asked the milliner of whom she had bought it, saying I had a particular and most urgent reason for wishing to know.

"The woman, however, could give me but little information: a young, and as she imagined, pretty woman had brought it, with several other pieces there to be sold; and, as she worked beautifully, she had engaged her by the week to work for her.

"Of her personal appearance, she could only say she was very pale, and quiet, and lady-like, with splendid eyes, and always dressed in deepest mourning, a sorrow which rendered her engaged, as she put it mightily ladylike.

"I had learned enough to satisfy me that it was Madeline; and, having learned of the day she was expected, I determined to watch. Accordingly, I staid myself where I could see all who entered or departed without being noticed myself, and very soon had the satisfaction of beholding Madeline's pretty young widow in black entire.

"I knew her immediately, although she was closely veiled. When she entered the shop, I followed her, and having discovered the house where she lodged I returned in triumph to my own apartments.

"The next day, disguised as a beggar, I visited the house, and by a few words, impressed it upon that the pretty lady in black, as she was called here, did not know her name, always left her baby in charge of a little girl, a daughter of the landlady, when she went out. Satisfied I had no object, which was to steal her child, could easily be accomplished, I waited with impatience for the arrival of the day on which she was to go out on her usual walk.

"It came at last, and when she went out I waited a short time, and then, with a beating heart, I entered the house. I found the landlady and the little girl in the room, and, pretending to be a poor woman in search of work, I entered into conversation with them. I soon found that the little girl was the only child, and that the landlady was a widow. Having ascertained all I wished, I left the house, and, hastening to the nearest church, I had the satisfaction of seeing Madeline's child baptized by the name of Madeline Wall, and myself and the landlady's daughter appointed sponsors.

[To be continued.]

There are so many cough medicines in the market that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it is pleasant as syrup.

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The most effective pruning is done in the early stages of growth.

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Before going into fruit culture find out what your land is best adapted to produce, and give those varieties the preference.

A small, thrifty tree, with plenty of small, fibrous roots when set out, will be a good bearing tree sooner than a large one with mutilated roots.

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A Bride's Clever Idea.

Out in a big apartment house on Columbia heights there dwells a young married woman who is as naive as the bride in the comic weeklies. The housekeepers who live in the same house with her have been somewhat annoyed of late by mice. The young woman met one of them in the hall the other day, and the conversation naturally turned on their common pests.

"The mice have been so bad lately," said the elder woman, "that I keep everything locked up and all my eatables in the boxes."

The younger woman's eyes sparkled with eagerness.

"My!" she said. "I wouldn't dare do that. I wouldn't want to run such a risk. I leave crackers and cheese lying about every night when I go to bed so that when the mice become hungry they'll find something to eat and not gnaw things. I'm always afraid they'll bite holes in my new tablecloths and my nice centerpieces if I don't leave the cheese right where they can find it easily. I feel perfectly safe when I know there's plenty for them to eat right where they can get at it."

There's nothing after all like having a clever idea like that now and then.—Washington Post.

THE HORSE—noblest of the brute creation—when suffering from a cut, abrasion, or sore derives as much benefit as its master in a like predicament, from the healing, soothing action of DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL. Lameness, swelling of the neck, stiffness of the joints, throat and lungs, are relieved by it.

J. Bold Little Bird.

The honeybird is a well known denizen of many parts of the Transvaal. It has the unique peculiarity that it does not fear men and women, but actually flies up to them, uttering a plaintive low note and, flying about their heads, tries to lead them on to the nearest clump of rocks or kopje. The bird knows full well that under a certain rock lies a store of honey, concealed by the cunning bees, and rock honey being as much esteemed by birds as by human beings, the clever little fellow tries to induce a friendly being with two strong hands to push aside the rock, so that it may get to the honey.

If it succeeds in its object and the traveler on the veldt, attracted by the bird's fluttering to and fro between himself and the rocks, finds the honey, the bird changes its plaintive tone to one of joy and pleasure, as much as to say, "Thank you very much."

THEY ADVERTISE THEMSELVES.—Immediately they were offered to the public, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills became popular because of the good report they made for themselves. What reputation has grown and they now rank among the first medicines for use in attacks of dyspepsia and biliousness, complaints of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, fever and ague and the innumerable complications to which these ailments give rise.

They May Be Valid, Though.

If a man dislikes ten persons, his reasons for disliking seven of them are so trivial that he would feel ashamed to see them in black and white.—Christian Work.

Touche!

Mabel—Harry compared me with sparkling wine last night.

Clara—Because you have improved with age, I presume.—Philadelphia North American.

KNOWN TO THOUSANDS.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the action of the secretions, purify the blood and keep the stomach and bowels free from deleterious matter. Taken according to direction they will overcome dyspepsia, eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to perform their functions. Their merits are well known to thousands who know by experience how beneficial they are in giving tone to the system.

Speeding the Parting Guest.

"Is that clock right?" he asked after it had struck 11.

"Why?" she answered.

"Because if it is I shall have plenty of time to catch the 11:30 car."

"I remember now," she said, "that the clock is about 20 minutes slow. If you hurry, you will just catch the car."

During the 20 minutes that he stood on the corner he arrived at the painful conclusion that she didn't really love him as he longed to be loved.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Hawaiian Pronunciations.

Hawaiians call their chief islands Hah-vwy-ee; we say Hah-wy-ee. Other proper ways of giving well known Hawaiian names are: O-ah-hu, Ho-no-lulu, Mow-ee (Maui), Kow-aye (Kauai), Nee-how (Niihau), Hee-lo (Hilo), Lahy-na (Lahaina), Ko-hah-la (Kohala). Vowels are as in Italian and deserve much care. Hawaiians pay little attention to consonants.—Baltimore News.

Dreaded Meal-Time.

THE STORY OF A DYSPEPTIC WHO HAS FOUND A CURE.

There Is an Intimate Connection Between Good Health, Happiness and Good Digest on—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Bring About These Conditions.

From the Tribune, Deseronto

Without good digestion there can be neither good health nor happiness. More depends upon the perfect working of the digestive organs than most people imagine, and even slight functional disturbances of the stomach leave the victim irritable, melancholy and apathetic. In such cases most people resort to laxative medicines, but these only further aggravate the trouble. What is needed is a tonic; something that will build up the system, instead of weakening it as purgative medicines do. For this purpose there is no medicine equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich the blood and strengthen and stimulate the digestive tract from first dose to last. In proof of this assertion the case of Mr. Thomas A. Stewart, the well known and genial proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, Deseronto, may be quoted. To a reporter of the Tribune who mentioned the fact that he was suffering from dyspepsia, Mr. Stewart said:—"Why don't you take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" Asked why he gave this advice Mr. Stewart continued: "Simply because they are the best medicine for that complaint I know of. For years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, and during that time I think I tried a score of medicines. In some cases I got temporary relief, but not a cure. I fairly dreaded meal times, and the food that I ate gave me but little nourishment. On the recommendation of a friend I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a little over a year ago. I soon experienced relief and no longer dreaded meal-time, but as I was determined that the cure should be permanent if possible, I continued taking the pills in light doses for several months. The result is every vestige of the trouble left me and I have as good an appetite now as any boarder in the house, and my digestive organs work like a charm. I may also add that my general health was greatly improved as a result of using the pills."

"Do you object to my publishing this in the Tribune?" asked the reporter.

"Well, I have no desire for publicity," said Mr. Stewart, but if you think it will help anyone who suffers as I did, you may putlish the facts."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2 50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Boarding House Wit.

"I was looking at a Chinese typewriter today," said the pet of the boarding house after he had rattled his fork against his plate to let everybody know he was going to say something funny.

"Indeed?" said the landlady, who likes him because he lets her be interlocutor. "In what way was it peculiar?"

"Well, it looked like any other typewriter excepting for the slant of its hand its long q."

And everybody laughed, because they all knew the landlady was on his side.—Washington Star.

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THE PEDAGOGUE.

In Nebraska there are 141 log schoolhouses, 517 built of sod, one of baled straw and one of steel.

In the Danish high schools the cost of educating students, including everything except clothing, is $65 a year.

The women's department at Cornell university will be rendered more domestic next year. An effort will be made to get two women in each dormitory room by increasing the price of a room occupied only by one.

From microscopic observations it has been computed that the skin is perforated with 1,000 holes in a square inch. If the whole surface of the human body be computed at 16 square feet, the total system has fewer than 2,304 real pores.

LA "TOSCANA," RELIANCE CIGAR FACTORY, Montreal

Sporting Goods

We carry a large stock of Guns, Rifles, Revolvers, Tackle, Baseball Goods, Tennis, Football, Golf, Cricket, Cartridges, and everything in the Sporting line.

We also do gun repairing, bicycle repairing and all kinds of lathe work that requires accuracy.

We are distributors for the famous Cleveland bicycle. These, also cycle sundries, we offer at low prices. Write us for whatever you want.

Some second hand wheels at big bargains.

McCREADY ARMS AND CYCLE CO.,
Dealers in Guns, Bicycles and Sporting Supplies, 320 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To prevent steel from rusting place a little bag of quicklime away with the bright steel goods.

To remove panes of glass lay soft soap over the putty which fixes them, and in a few hours they may be easily removed.

When brushing a room, sweep toward the fireplace; otherwise the draft from the chimney draws the dust in that direction and scatters it about the room.

Nothing in the way of linen lasts longer than the half bleached damask, and it is great economy to buy it, for it will not grow yellow when laid away as quickly as the fully bleached.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Good government can be secured only by electing good men to office.—Omaha World-Herald.

A great statesman is a man who can speak two hours without offending any voters.—Dallas News.

If you are not a fool about politics, you are fortunate, since most men are fools about politics.—Atchison Globe.

We particularly draw your attention to an advertisement of the McCready Arms & Cycle Co., which appears this issue. The Co. have recently started in Manitoba and they are carrying a complete and full line of sporting goods of every description. When in need of anything in their line, write them. Low figures and prompt attention will be given you.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Never set eggs that are more than a month old.

Bran and buttermilk make a good ration for laying hens.

Wheat middlings and cornmeal mixed is a good feed for young chickens.

In nearly all cases diseases and vermin will attack the poorly fed and ill kept chickens.

Charcoal is valuable in the poultry yard if broken in small pieces and placed where the fowls can have ready access to it.

If the hen is fed on the nest it tends to give her a bad disposition and to make her often difficult to manage when she comes off with her brood.

One of the secrets of raising young ducks is not to allow them to get wet, at least until they are fairly well feathered. Keep them away from ponds.

Whenever fowls can be allowed to run at large without detriment to the garden they should by all means be given a free range, as they will keep much healthier.

Turkeys have rapid digestion and are always apparently hungry. If allowed a free range, they can generally be kept at a small expense, but they do not thrive in confinement.—St. Louis Republic.

WESTERN CANADA AS A FIELD FOR SETTLEMENT.

200,000 Acres Wheat and Grazing Lands for Settlement in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Deep Soil, Well Watered, Wooded, and the Richest in the World—Easily Reached by Railways.

Vast Mineral Riches, Gold, Silver, Iron, Copper, Petroleum, Salt, Etc.—Immense Coal Fields, Illimita le Supply of Cheap Fuel.

The grain of Western Canada is said to outclass that grown in any other part of the world, while in size and quantity the cattle of the Canadian Northwest have no superiors.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada gives Free Farms of 160 acres to every male adult of 18 years of age and over, and to every female who is the head of a family, on condition of living on it for at least six months in each of three years, performing easy cultivation duties, thus offering independence for life to anyone with industrious habits, but having energy to settle.

Settlers' effects, viz.: wearing apparel, household furniture, books, implements and tools of trade, occupation or employment, musical instruments, domestic sewing machines, live stock, carts and other vehicles, and agricultural implements, also in use by the settler for at least a year before his removal to Canada, not to include machinery, or articles imported for use in any manufacturing establishment, or for sale, also boats, pictures, family plate or furniture, personal effects and heirlooms left by request; provided that any dutiable article entered as settlers' effects may not be so entered unless brought with the settler on his first arrival and shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of without payment of duty, until after twelve months actual use in Canada; provided also, that under regulations made by the Controller of Customs, live stock, also imported into Manitoba or the Northwest Territories by intending settlers shall be free to any of the Dominion lands agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories

KRUGER CAPITULATES

CLIMAX IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR HAS BEEN REACHED.

President Kruger Flees to the Hills—British Prisoners Protected—Canadians Jubilant.

Pretoria, Wednesday, May 30.—British officers are now at Johannesburg dictating terms of surrender. The British advance guard is half way between Johannesburg and Pretoria. It is reported that there is a force also at Hatherly.

All the forces have been dismissed from the forts around Pretoria.

President Kruger is now at Waterfallboven

London, May 31..—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from the Earl of Rosslyn, who was a prisoner at Pretoria and who as a civilian appears to have been released: "Wednesday, May 30, 11.40 a.m.—Pretoria will be occupied in about two hours, without resistance. The president has gone to Watervallboven. The Burgomaster, De Souza, is authorized to receive the British. He, with an influential com-

OOM PAUL KRUGER

mittee of citizens, including Chief Justice Gregorowski, has been appointed to preserve life and property during the interregnum. Everything is quiet, but crowds are waiting expectantly in church square for the arrival of the British. Fearing a possible disturbance and bloodshed among the prisoners of war at Watervalle, United States Consul Hay and Mr. Leigh Wood, insisted upon 20 officers being liberated on parole to go to the men. Their action cannot be too highly praised. I was permitted to accompany the officers. Everything was quiet."

London, May 31.—Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours from Pretoria, and the Boer military forces had abandoned the city.

This intelligence comes from the Reuter agency at the Transvaal capital, and from the Earl of Roslyn, in a press dispatch. The two messages left about the same time.

At 2 o'clock this morning the war office has received no news from Lord Roberts, which the officials would make public; but it is assumed that the press advices are correct. Most of the London morning papers, though the courtesy of the Daily Mail, print Lord Roslyn's dispatch and comment upon it, treating the war as ended. Some of the more cautious critics think that guerrilla warfare is likely to be carried on for some time, in various parts of the conquered territory.

Watervallboven, or Waterfallboven is 120 miles due east of Pretoria, on the Delagoa Bay railway. It should not be confused with Waterval, 10 miles north of Pretoria, where the British prisoners are. Watervallboven is a small place in a mountainous country. The seat of the Boer government—what there is left of it—will probably be Lydenburg to the north.

The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times says: "It would not be surprising if a large proportion of the rebel Dutch sought temporary refuge on Portuguese territory. Although the authorities here are reticent, they are not blind to such a possibility."

By the release of the British prisoners at Waterval, a full brigade will be added to the army of Lord Roberts, as there are 177 officers and 4,182 privates among them.

Political Arrests in Russia.

London, May 31.—The Standard publishes the following from Kieff, Russia, dated Tuesday: "Seventy-six arrests have been made in Odessa at the instance of the secret political police, eighteen in Kieff and twenty-nine in Warsaw. There is much mystery involved, but the arrests appear to be connected with the same charges of sedition which, two months ago, led to two hundred arrests in St. Petersburg and to one hundred in Warsaw.

New French Minister of War.

Paris, May 31.—The premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau conducted Gen. Andre, the new minister of war, to the Elysee Palace today to present him to President Loubet. On leaving the palace Gen. Andre proceeded to the war office and took charge of affairs there.

Ottawa, May 31.—Latest information from the minister of public works is that he is not likely to leave Paris before the session is over.

MATTERS IN THE WEST.

Sir Wilfred Laurier on the School Question—Elevator Bill Passed.

Ottawa, May 31.—The commons sat for an hour today with closed doors, discussing matters regarding the restaurant in the building. Some dissatisfaction was expressed with the way it was run

Mr. Charlton called attention to the desirability of having the Canadian section of the Paris exhibition closed on Sunday.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he would not like to answer definitely in the absence of the minister of agriculture, but if Mr. Charlton would repeat this question tomorrow he would get an answer.

Mr. Douglas read from the Manitoba Free Press a resolution passed by the Catholics of that city in regard to the refusal of the school board to take over their schools on the terms mentioned. The resolution said that the matter was going to be referred to the provincial and Dominion governments. He asked how it was that this was the case, in view of the premier's statement that the school questicon was settled

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that if the hon gentleman had given notice, he would have had pleasure in giving him more information than was contained in the newspaper paragraph. He understood from the paragraph that a meeting of Catholics expressed dissatisfaction with the settlement, but if he had notice he could have produced resolutions from many bodies of Catholics expressing themselves satisfied with the settlement. He had stated in the house that the settlement made was best, and in his estimation the best that could be made; that it was not perfect, but it was effectual.

On the third reading of the elevator bill for Manitoba and the Northwest, Sir Henri Joly moved that it be sent back to committee, so that the clause 40, which provides for more than one warehouse being erected, be amended so that parties applying for the same should pay for the land upon which the additional building was to be erected, and for the siding and spur required for the same. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in support of the amendment, said that the producer could not get along without a railway nor a railway without the producer. It was necessary that both should work together.

Mr. Oliver objected to the amendment because, in his opinion, it would make it impossible to have more than one flat warehouse constructed. He denied that the railway companies had any private interests on lands they held as right of way.

Mr. Richardson supported the contention of Mr. Oliver.

Dr. Douglas opposed the amendment. He argued for free trade in shipment of grain. He also said the bill had the stamp of the grain board at Winnipeg on the face of it and the more it was stirred up the worse it looked. Sir Charles Tupper dwelt on the fact that those who were opposing the amendment acting on the assumption there was no community of interest between the carrying trade and the railway corporations and the farmers. If the railway company was hampered the farmer's interests would suffer. If the carrying trade was crippled the development of the country would likewise be crippled.

The house then divided, on motion to go into committee, which was carried by 93 for to 10 against. Those voting against the amendment were: Davin, Douglas, Guillet, Oliver, Pettet, Pattee, Richardson, Roche, Rutherford, Stubbs.

ELECTION COMMISSION.

Mr. Aylesworth, Q. C., of Toronto, Will Probably Represent the Government.

Ottawa, May 31.—It is probable that A. B. Aylesworth, Q.C., of Toronto, will be appointed by the government to represent them in the cases that may arise before the commission, which is to be appointed this week, to investigate electoral corruption. If the Conservatives have anything to say as to who will represent them, then he will probably be W. D. Macpherson, Toronto.

There is considerable talk as to the scope of the commission in regard to West Huron and Brockville. It is likely that the investigation will be carried on in accordance with the resolution of Mr. R. L. Borden, moved in the house last year, when the case was referred to the privileges and election committee. This was to enquire into certain charges against returning and deputy returning officers. While the investigation was sent to the committee for this purpose the enquiry travelled very much afield. This would not happen before the commissioners, therefore, it would be possible to reach a decision.

Shopbreaker Fatally Shot.

Trenton, May 31.—G. A. Ireland, who carries on a bicycle business here, has been missing articles from his store and last night, accompanied by his clerk, named Brooks, he decided to lie in wait for the thief. The two remained hidden underneath the counter and about 6 o'clock this morning a young man, named Joe Wynn, opened the door and entered. Brooks fired two shots, fatally wounding Wynn.

JOHANNESBURG TAKEN

LORD ROBERTS BIVOUACKS IN THE SUBURBS OF THE CITY.

Lord Salisbury Announces the Capture of Johannesburg. Triumphant Entry on Wednesday.

London, May 30.—Lord Roberts will enter Johann subrg at noon today.

London, May 30.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Germiston, May 30.—We arrived here yesterday afternoon without being seriously opposed. No casualties so far as I am aware of in the main column, and not many, I trust, in the cavalry and mounted infantry. The enemy did not expect us till tomorrow, and had not, therefore, carried all their rolling stock off. We have possession of the junction connecting Johannesburg with Natal, Pretoria and Klerksdorp by railroad. Johannesburg is reported quiet, and no mines, I understand, have been injured. I shall summon the commandant in the morning, and if, as I expect, there is no opposition, I propose to enter the town with all the troops at noon."

Lord Roberts' dispatch is regarded as announcing the virtual occupation of Johannesburg, and apparently the Boers have again effected a retreat, as there is no mention of any prisoners or

Scene in Johannesburg.

Johannesburg is the mining metropolis of the Transvaal and its greatest city. It has a population of 60,000.

captures, except of rolling stock. There will be some little anxiety pending the actual occupation of Johannesburg, as there are rumors that the town has been mined with the intention of blowing up Lord Roberts and his staff on their entry into the place.

Germiston is a suburb to the southeast of the town, and railway junction, and Gen. Roberts mentions it in his message to the waroffice, probably because Blandfontein station is further east. Additional evidence that the mines are intact comes in a message received by a mining company here today from its Johannesburg representative, dated May 28, via Delagoa Bay, saying "allright."

London, May 30.—Lord Roberts is bivouacking in the suburbs of Johannesburg, and intends to make a victorious entry at noon today. Judging from his dispatch, he must have had private information regarding the disposition of the garrison in the fort, as he does not seem to exiect opposition.

The Standard has the following advices from Pretoria under Monday's date: "The Transvaal government has opened, or is about to open peace negotiations. It has cabled a final inquiry to its agents abroad, asking whether any hope exists of aid."

Without doubt the presence of Lord Roberts, with 40,000 men at Johannesburg, will hasten the Transvaal's decision. Dispatches from Lorenzo Marques, yesterday described President Kruger as "wavering but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St. Helena. The fighting burghers still continue to desert, and the total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off. Mr. Bennett Burleigh, wiring from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vereeniging, on Sunday, says: "I doubt if President Kruger can muster 15,000 men, as many of the burghers have gone to their homes."

The Netherland Railway company yesterday notified the authorities at Lorenzo Marques that they must decline to accept goods for delivery at Johannesburg. Johannesburg telegrams are still accepted, subject to stoppage at Pretoria.

Cascade Scaled on Record Time.

Banff, May 30.—The ascent of Cascade Mountain, one of the highest peaks of the Canadian Rockies, was made yesterday. A party, accompanied by two Swiss guides left Banff hotel at 4 a.m., and by noon had scaled the side of the mighty peak. The ascent was made from the side that was supposed to be invulnerable to the climbers' attack. The return trip took two hours and a half, the previous record being 18 hours.

Rain Falls in India.

London, May 30.—The viceroy of India telegraphs that good rains have fallen in Mysore and that scattered showers have fallen elsewhere. The cholera has not abated in many parts of Bombay and Rajputana, and causes much mortality and impedes the relief work. There are now 5,750,000 persons in receipt of relief.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2.

A case of smallpox has been discovered at East Selkirk.

The nominations of the British victories continues in Ontario.

Premier Marchand, of Quebec, was taken suddenly ill in Montreal.

A fast train on the San Antonio & Arkansas railway was wrecked.

Mr. I. Pitblado, registrar of the university of Manitoba, will resign that position shortly.

A dispatch from Warsaw announces a rebellion of peasants in three Russian provinces.

The British ship Strathnevis was towed into St. John's, Nfld., by the Dominion liner Turcoman.

Premier Bond, of Newfoundland is said to be in favor of a union of that colony with the Dominion.

The Chicago police have arrested three men who are supposed to be the robbers of the Standard bank, at Parkdale.

An American syndicate has secured large copper claims at Round Lake, Ont., and will rush developments at once.

Of the "Boxers" war it is rumored that the news of rebel activity was a plan of the European nations to obtain a foothold in Pekin. The alertness of the other nations frustrated this.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1.

An eight year old girl was burned to death in Brandon.

A bush fire near Hilford, N. S., caused a considerable loss of property.

All the principal cities of the Dominion celebrated the fall of Boer supremacy, yesterday.

The Americans in Manilla have captured the governor of Benguet and a quantity of rifles.

A fatal dynamite explosion took place at Chilton, Wis., in which six persons lost their lives.

It is rumored in New York that the new Royal Ulster Steamship company is owned by the Allans, who will merge all their interests therein.

The Japanese charge d'affairs at Washington has objected to the methods of health officers in San Francisco.

The powers have all backed troops at Tein-Tsin and they proceeded to Pekin. The Russian contingent was badly scared and retreated from a salute of blank cartridges.

THURSDAY, MAY 31.

A Canadian steamer is ashore in Lake Huron.

The sailors in four Winnipeg shops are out on strike.

David Whalen died of smallpox at Fort William yesterday.

Decoration day was suitably observed at Washington, D. C.

Two cyclists are killed while racing in a motor-cycle contest.

Rev. Mr. Pringle will be called by Augustine church, Winnipeg.

The details of the changes in the C. P. R. time card are announced.

The 23rd I. S. regiment returned after a fruitless search for Aguinaldo.

The town of Nelson, B. C., will hold a monster carnival on July 2nd and 3rd.

The Prince of Wales won the Derby yesterday with his horse Diamond Jubilee.

New hay is already on the Edmonton market, and the oat crop is 15 inches high.

It is not likely that Hon. Mr. Tarte will leave Paris before the end of the session.

The Western Canada editors' excursion party spent yesterday at St. Paul and Minneapolis.

All the foreign powers have landed troops in China to protect their legations during the "Boxer" war.

WEDNESDAY MAY 30.

The "Boxers" have brought on a crisis in China.

Michael Lambert fell 70 feet from a bridge at Ottawa and was killed.

Collins estimates that Martin cannot carry 12 seats in the B. C. elections.

The riots at St. Louis continue; three persons were injured yesterday afternoon.

The capture of Gen. Jose M. Hernandez practically ends the Venezuelan revolution.

Dr. McEachren, of Ottawa, states that mange is prevalent among cattle in Southern Alberta.

The Marquis de Gallifet, French minister of war, has resigned. Gen. Andree is his successor.

Sir Robert Peel has been committed for trial at London charged with libelling Daniel Von Der Heydt.

A Winnipeg boy receives the application of a birch rod as punishment for stealing from a city store.

Chicago contractors will meet local unions but will not recognize the National Building Trades council.

John P. Wood is under arrest at Inverness, Que., charged with passing counterfeit bills on a Chinese laundryman.

The Grangemen of Manitoba will erect a handsome Scott memorial building on Princess street. The cost will be $35,000.

TUESDAY, MAY 29.

Three strikers were shot in an encounter in St. Louis.

A lone bandit held up a passenger train on the Missouri Pacific.

Isaiah Dumas, a Lake Temiscamingue farmer, was lurred to death.

William Ross, a Stead Lake farmer, shot himself while despondent.

The King of the Tonga islands has asked Britain to protect his kingdom.

Eighteen persons were killed in a C. P. R. railway wreck near Labelle, north of Montreal.

Fifty people were buried in the collapse of cold storage premises at South Amboy, Eng.

William Wise, his wife and two sons, were found dead, unknown person or persons at Anoka, Minn.

Splendid racing was provided by Virden Turf club. McEachern's Anthusia string carried off a majority of the events.

MONDAY, MAY 28.

Two Utah sheriffs were killed by outlaws.

Richard Croker, in an interview, comes out strongly for Bryan.

The Brooklyn handicap was won by Kentucky Belle, 7 to 10 to 1.

The warehouse of Tellier, Rothwell & Co., Montreal, was destroyed by fire.

The Welland canal dynamiters have been given to Kingston penitentiary.

Eddie Trafford, a pugilist, received a fatal blow at a boxing event in Bridgeport, Conn.

Cupid screener sealed 180 acres along Chicago lake front and defended it with Winchesters and bullets.

Lord Aberdeen and R. S. Johnson, of Vancouver, are now for the world's championship at Ottawa May 7.

Mohammedan conference decides to take no part in the church and state controversy in Canada and Ontario.

At the Hungarian general election monday 200 candidates were elected for the first time. Fifty-three were elected on the second ballot. Forty-four will have to ballot again next Monday.

Mr. Bertrand Russell, brother of Lord Russell, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Justice Wetmore on Sunday next.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No 1 hard, Fort William, 68⅝c.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, $1.95; Glenora, $1.75; Manitoba Strong Bakers, $1.45; XXXX, $1.00; Lake of the Woods Five Roses, $1.85; Strong Bakers, $1.65; Medora, $1.30; XXXX, $1 10 per sac of 98 pounds delivered in Winnipeg.

Millfeed — Bran, $12.50 to $13.00; shorts, $14.50 to $15.00

Ground Feed—Oat chop, $23 per ton; barley chop $19, and mixed feed of barley and oats $22; oilcake, $27.

Oats—No. 2 white, 31 to 32c per bushel in carlots; No. 2 mixed, 30½c.

Barley—Carlots 33 to 38c off cars here.

Corn—Carlots of No 3 corn on track are worth 46½c.

Wheat—51 to 54c to farmers according to freight rate.

Flaxseed—No business doing.

Oatmeal—Manitoba meal is being offered at $1.65 per 80 lb. sack to the retail trade by millers.

Hay—Fresh baled, $5.50 to $6.00; loose hay on the street, $6 00 to $7.00

Butter—Creamery—16c per pound. Dairy—Choice, 13 to 15c; for second grades, 10 to 12c per pound, commission basis.

Cheese—New, 11c laid down here.

Eggs—Commission houses are paying 11c per dozen net for fresh in cases delivered here

Vegetables—Potatoes 35 to 40c per bushel; turnips 30c; carrots, $1.00 to $1.20; parsnips, 1½c per lb; onions, 4c per pound; radish, 25 to 30c; California cabbage, 6c per pound; lettuce, 30c per dozen bunches; parsley, 30c; green onions, 30c per dozen; asparagus, 50c per dozen; rhubarb, 2c per pound.

Poultry—Best Smith's Falls turkeys wholesale at 13c per pound; ducks sell at 11c; geese, 9; chickens 12c. Dealers pay 50 to 60c each for wild geese; live chickens are worth 75c per pair.

Dressed Meats—Beef, 6 to 6¾c per pound. veal, 8 to 9½c; fresh killed mutton 10 to 11c; frozen mutton, 8 to 9c; hogs 6½ to 7c, according to weight and quality; spring lambs, $4 to $5 each.

Hides—No. 1 inspected hides, 6c; No. 2, 5c; No. 3, 4c; branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3; kip, 7c. calf, 8 to 8½c; deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins, 40 to 50c each horsehides, 50 to 75c each.

Wool—Manitoba 7 to 9c per pound delivered at Winnipeg.

Seneca root—40c per lb at Minneapolis for new Manitoba root

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His Heroism.

Kate—What a humbug you are, Fred! The idea of your posing as a hero of the war when you never had anything to do with it!

Fred—That's just it, Kate. I wanted to go to the seat of war awfully, but I conquered my desire and staid at home. Wasn't that heroic. I'd like to know?—Boston Transcript

High Art in Billville.

"An you say it took that artist two months to paint this little picture?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Well, he's a slow coach! Why, Bill painted the sides of six houses in less time than that an give the railroad tank a coat er red besides!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Union	XD		1 64
Commerce	XD	51	
Miscellaneous.			
War Eagle		170	145
Payne		130	107
Commercial Cable		205	204½
Montreal Tel		168	163
Bank of Com. Nav		130	1 62
City Pass. Ry		258	256
Halifax Ry		95	90
Montreal Gas		195	193
Toronto Ry		102½	99
British Preferred		12	11
Can. Pac. Ry. Montreal		95	94
Can. Pac. Ry. London		90½	
Money, call		6	
Money time		6½	

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	Buy.	Sell.
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Francs	5	5
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Reichsmarks	32	32
Austrian Florins	40	40
Russian Roubles	50	50
Swedish Kroners	26	26
Norwegian Kroners	26	26
Danish Kroners	26	26
Rupees	32	32

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Specials, 10c. per line 1st insertion; 7c. per line each subsequent insertion.

ROSCOE E. LAW.
EDITOR AND MANAGER

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1900.

CHURCH TAXATION.

The question of church taxation is causing some stir in Portage la Prairie. It has come about in this way. The churches were letting their buildings to travelling entertainers at lower rates than those laid down in town hall or opera house schedules. The opera house was erected at great cost and pays taxes. The civic authorities deemed it unfair that churches, which paid no taxes should become competitors in business against the tax-paying business concerns of the town, and the Town Council had the moral courage to cause the churches to be assessed. The Court of Revision sustained this action and an appeal was made to the County Court, with the result that the action of the Town Council has been sustained.—Standard.

We quite agree with the move of the Portage la Prairie town council. When a Christian (?) denomination is so careless of decorating God's house as to rent it for any concert or show that comes along, it is high time they were made to pay taxes the same as companies owning concert halls or opera houses.

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to the Great Northern and left Winnipeg at 2 p. m. Tuesday. Our badges were an open sesame to acquaintance and soon all members of the party formed a happy family on pleasure bent. The chiefs of the excursion and particularly of "Father" Crome to make everything run smoothly were heartily appreciated. At the boundary line customs officials readily passed our baggage, no doubt being fully aware that editors are either too honest or too poor to carry contraband goods.

Just as we arrived in Grand Forks a traveller from Boston on getting off the train, dropped dead on the street and created a sensation in that usually quiet town.

Soon we were off again and amid the rumble and roar of the flying train retired for the night, all save a few restless spirits who preferred to turn night into day in chat and song and renewing old acquaintance. We were called in time to disembark at St. Paul where at the Hotel Ryan we were cordially received by H. P. Hall, of the Commercial Club and others appointed to meet us.

After breakfast, served in sumptuous style and to which our party did full justice, we accompanied the St. Paul representatives on a little excursion about the city to view some of its beauties. A street car had been chartered by the Club for our use and the excursion took us to a beautiful district called Indian Mounds Park, a park which but two or three years ago was [illegible] which to-day has pleasant drives, well-kept lawns and flower beds "mid rustling leaves and fountains murmuring."

Then on we go again traversing mile after mile of well paved streets and smooth tracks flanked by substantial private and business blocks until we reach Como Park, in which we spend a half hour of sight seeing, in the midst of most picturesque and esthetic surroundings.

During our trip thus far the gentlemen of the party were treated to cigars and badges and flag pins were given to all as souvenirs of our visit.

Our next move was a long run to Minnehaha Falls where we were met and entertained at luncheon in the park by the Minneapolis delegation. A few brief speeches and expressions of good-will were made and the party scattered for a tour of the park and a visit to the Falls. Mr. Hall, who had accompanied us from St. Paul, humorously referred to the population of Minneapolis, which is about 250,000, saying he believed in a little judicious lying but as the time for taking the census was close at hand he was afraid of getting caught so he would tell us that the population was 550,000. In the same strain he apologised for the small amount of water at the Falls, saying this supply was furnished by the city waterworks but that they had forgotten to turn on a full course for our special benefit.

The scenery is very pretty at this spot, but the falls are a disappointment.

One objectionable feature in Minneapolis parks in the eyes of some of our party is the strict prohibition of liquid refreshments save Adam's Ale at the resorts. There is liability of a heavy thirst for even taking a flask along.

After next briefly visiting Lake Harriet, some miles away, we return to the hotel, having travelled over 50 miles.

Weary but not satisfied we repaired to the Commercial Club rooms where a magnificent banquet was prepared in our honor and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The St. Paul Pioneer Press on the 31st ult., June reported the proceedings:

Whether Minnesota had expanded into Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, or whether those provinces had annexed Minnesota wasn't clear last night at the Commercial Club parlors. But, in any event it had been a famous bargain, with which each party was delighted. The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack were not more frat ned upon the wall than were the Commercial Club and the visiting members of the Western Canada Press association around the tables.

The club was entertaining at dinner those editors who, with their wives and daughters, had begun at ot. 'ond the second annual excursion of the Press association. The editors were as prepossessing as they were genial and the ladies justified the American impression that all Canadian women obtain a brilliant, ruddy loveliness from outdoor life in an invigorating climate.

H. P. Hall, the toastmaster, presented the regrets of Mayor Rieter, who could not be present. The company sang "God Save the Queen" and then "America." Good news announced from Africa awoke three cheers, a tiger, and then three more cheers for "Bobs."

Mr. Hall, as "acting mayor" welcomed the excursionists, and as a member of the Minnesota Editorial association recalled the charming excursion that the Gopher editors enjoyed two years ago through Western Canada.

Conde Hamlin, former president of the Commercial Club, speaking for the club in the absence of President Pruden, welcomed the "editors of Western Canada and their husbands," and warmly advocated the annexation of those editors. G. D. Wilson, president of the Western Canada association and editor of the Brandon Sun, thanked the Commercial Club with piquant grace, and mentioned Canada's satisfaction at the United States defeating Spain. With fine military chivalry Col. Phillip Reade, U. S. A. complimented the [illegible] of the ladies before him, and [illegible] in anecdote, the interchange of fellowship. Col [illegible] U. S. A., wittily [illegible] Roberts. Walter [illegible] Sylvia Leader, a former president of the visiting association, commented kindly upon the reception the editors had received in St. Paul and Minneapolis. W. F. Luxton of the Globe, who recently left Winnipeg was received with three cheers and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Charles Mitchell of Alexandria, president of the Minnesota Editorial association, made an excellent address. Other speakers were W. J. White, of Brandon, D. L. McIntyre of Winnipeg, W. A. McIntyre of Brandon, C. J. Berryhill of St. Paul, Mr. Collins of Minneapolis, and J. C. Crome of Winnipeg.

The most delightful day was brought to a close about 10.30 when the excursionists were forced to hurry to their train. With one voice they declared they had been right royally welcomed and entertained and there is no doubt that the feelings of friendship generated in the minds of both Americans and Canadians will have far reaching effects, particularly in helping the two peoples to understand each other.

We made Madison for breakfast and reached Milwaukee about 11 a. m. June 1st.

Territorial Items.

Neil Pollock drove in from Edgeley and celebrated the Queen's birthday at the capital.

About twenty of the North-West Mounted Police left for Macleod and other western points on Tuesday morning.—West.

Rev. T. McAfee, of Indian Head, passed through Moosomin last Thursday on his way to Ireland to visit his parents and friends and fulfil former engagements. He expects to return in a couple of months.—Moosomin Spectator.

Mr. D. N. McLachlan, of Manitoba College, will occupy the pulpit during his absence.

The Alberta Hotel, Calgary, is adding 25 rooms to its already large accommodation. Its rates run from $2 a day according to location of rooms. The Alberta has the finest cuisine in the North West.

The town was pretty well filled with ranchers last week, having come in to draw their pay for wintering Gordon & Ironsides' cattle. Upwards of $9,000 was distributed amongst them.—Saskatchewan Herald.

The Doukhobors are in town again and as usual, are after horses. They will buy mares only, and appear willing to pay a fair price for suitable animals. Of course they want cheap ones, but as they pay cash for their purchases their trade is worth catering to. They will soon be educated up to the usages of the country, and appear to be learning fast as one was on a little spree here the other day.—Battleford Star.

A long train with several carloads of cattle and hogs, and a very large number of Roumanian immigrants passed through on Saturday. They were a rather motley looking crowd of people, and many of the ladies of the party were remarkable for the peculiarities and scantiness of their attire, much like the pictures of angels we often see, sans wings shoes or stockings.—Grenfell Sun.

There does not appear to have been much ground for the diphtheria scare at the barracks. It is understood that three mild cases were all that appeared. At the first appearance of the disease prompt action was taken by the authorities. Those affected were isolated, every nook and cranny were fumigated and disinfected and the men were put under canvas. By means of these precautions the disease was kept from spreading and there is now no further cause for alarm.—West.

Guess Not.

The Russians are proposing to present Cronje with a fine punch bowl; but, the despatch adds, "it wont be presented till after the war." No, we guess it wont. Not as long as the British navy is hovering round St. Helena, anyway.

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LeBret.

From our own correspondent.

A nice rain fell here on Saturday followed by a good shower on Monday afternoon.

Mr. E. Miles, of Vernon, was at Lebret on Sunday.

Messrs. McKenna, Prudhomme, and D. H. McDonald were at the Industrial School on Sunday.

We understand Mr. Mattial Elliott has a very fine crop of potatoes on the lot he bought last fall. It seems that even the elect are not strangers to ways that are dark and tricks that are vain.

Mr. D. McLeod, of Poplar Plains, was at Lebret on Sunday.

Mr. D. Cameron was at Qu'Appelle Station on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Hamby, of Little Touchwood, was at Lebret on Monday.

The Department of Education has appointed Mr. J. J. Smith a non-examiner of the papers of Teachers and Public School Leaving candidates this summer.

We understand there is some talk of a union school picnic at Welch's Point on or about June 15th. We consider the idea a capital one and trust the efforts of the promoters may be crowned with success.

Springbrook.

From our own correspondent.

The dry weather still continues and the crops are beginning to suffer for the want of rain. The high winds that have prevailed have been very destructive, in one case blew all the dirt off a certain patch of potatoes, whose roots were nourishing them for the season.

The 24th was spent here in various ways. A few attended the races at the Fort, and some went to the picnic at Katepwa, but the majority went fishing at the Indian Village where, although there were not many fish caught, an enjoyable time was spent.

The second meeting held for the purpose of electing a road overseer had to be again postponed owing to the meeting being present to carry on the meeting. Judging from the interest that some of our dames and fathers are in we think the people should certainly take more interest in this matter.

Mr. C. Booth has moved on to his new farm and is very rapidly getting it well broken up.

Our local blacksmith, Mr. Jos. Lavoie, is kept very busy this summer.

Mrs. Starr, of Indian Head, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Hackney, this last week.

A number of farmers who held on to their wheat disposed of it last week.

Messrs. Cargo and Jackson, of White Awake, visited the settlement last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Munroe filled the pulpit last Sunday in Rev. Mr. Squire's absence.

Mr. Jas. Nicholls, of Virden, and Miss Bertha Nicholls, of Winnipeg, came up to attend their father's funeral.

McLean.

From a special correspondent.

Mr. W. Owens and Mr. R. Chubb, of Poplar Plains, spent Sunday visiting friends in this district.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of our much esteemed friend, Mr. John Bray, of Davin, who passed peacefully away Monday morning, after a lingering illness. Much sympathy is extended to the family and friends of deceased in their sad bereavement.

Our old friend, Mr. James Cowan, of Brandon, and two little sons, are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cowan of this place.

Many from our district took in the Christian Endeavor convention at Regina last week.

There are some reports of Mr. Harry Matchett starting a store in McLean. May you do a rushing business, Harry.

Mr. John Wadish is preparing to move his residence to another lot.

Two young gentlemen from Balgonie spent Sunday here. There must be some attraction around McLean.

Mr. G. Stotts and Mr. R. Birnie drove to Balgonie on Sunday with their fast team of horses.

This part of the country is badly in need of rain.

For the Women and Children of the Empire.

A new society, called "The Daughters of the Empire," with junior branches called "Children of the Empire," has recently been formed in Canada. Its object is to make a great golden chain of patriotism throughout the country, bringing the women and children into touch with each other by means of small clubs called Chapters, which are being started all over the world. These clubs are of two kinds, either of grown-up women, or of children guided by their elder friends. The meetings take place once a month, in each others' houses, when a nice little patriotic programme is enjoyed. Each club has its flag and its badge. The badges are made from a special design which has been registered, and will be worn all over the world. This Federation has already spread over the other colonies, and has taken root in England, and among British residents in the United States. Single members may enroll individually. We heartily commend it to our readers. Every woman and every child in Canada ought to be a member. For further information, and a pretty card of instructions, write to the Secretary,

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An exchange tells of a printer who, when his fellow-workmen went out to drink beer during working hours, put in the bank the exact amount which he would have spent if he had gone to drink. He thus kept his resolution for five years. He then examined his bank account and found he had on deposit $521 86. In the five years he had not lost a day from ill-health. Three out of five of his fellow workmen had become drunkards, were worthless and were discharged.

A hen belonging to Mrs. J. Stuttaford hatched out a curious looking apology for a chicken one day last week. In every respect except in the head, the bird resembled every other chicken in the brood. The head, however, was fearfully and wonderfully made, being half as large again as the head which kind nature should have bestowed upon it. Although there was but one head still there were two perfectly formed beaks which gave the bird a most savage appearance. The most startling part of the whole thing, however, was the fact that the monstrosity had three eyes, there being one on each side of the head and another, much larger than the other two, exactly in the centre of the forehead between the two sides. Nature was merciful to the young bird, and cut it off in its infancy.—Macleod Advance.

WEATHER PROPHETS.

Peaseoks are reliable weather prophets. Before a storm the gaudy fellows become restless and clamorous.

The green woodpecker is said to laugh his "ha ha ha" in different notes when rain is coming, and especially gifted pets to claim his cry really changes to "rain, rain, rain!"

In Dorsetshire, England, they foretell storms by the flight of the rooks. When they are pitch falling or playing at tumbling, diving and wheeling in the air, they say a storm is due.

Sea fowl are very clever in foretelling a storm. Even small land weather means wind, and to a seaman it means rain, but the screaming of the water fowl inland foretells a change of some sort for the worse in the prevailing weather.

CISTERN CITIES.

Minneapolis has lost a dam, but then the town was never worth anything. Paul Dispatch.

What is being done for art in Chicago is not much. What is being done for art by Chicago is positively less.—Metropolis Commercial Appeal.

If the New York gas war keeps on at the present rate of progress, consumers will soon get the stuff for nothing with a chromo and a pound of tea thrown in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

New Yorkers are talking of having a self-propelling fire engine. Come up this way, neighbors, and we will throw some lbs. of Connecticut on to show you how it's done. Yours truly, Hartford Courant.

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The Theater in China.

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NO NEWS FROM "BOBS"

NOTHING NEW FROM PRETORIA SINCE WEDNESDAY.

President Kruger's Physician and Son-in-law Have Reached the Coast—Speculation If Rife Again.

London, June 3.—Lord Roberts continues silent, regarding Pretoria, probably because he cannot wire of events from his own knowledge.

Lorenzo Marques, where all the news from the Boer side is rehandled, cables that communication with Pretoria is now suspended.

Some messages by courier have reached Lorenzo Marques, but none of later date than Wednesday. These assert that the burghers are in a state of panic, and that Pretoria is being controlled by a vigilance committee. Lorenzo Marques again sends the report that President Kruger has been captured. This news blank gives rise to a suspicion that the citizens' committee at Pretoria may not have been able to carry out their plan for securing the peaceful entry of Lord Roberts, and sparing the city the horrors of a siege.

The peace party appeared to be in the ascendant; and, as soon as President Kruger and his cabinet left Pretoria to organize a new capital, the citizens' committee persuaded the commandants of the forts to withdraw some of the troops from the defences, perhaps with the view of keeping order in the town.

If messengers were sent to the British or if the British, being two hours' march from Pretoria on Wednesday, entered it then or at any time prior to Friday noon, Lord Roberts would certainly have telegraphed this fact. Hence, it looks as though there was a Boer force between Pretoria and Johannesburg.

These soldiers, falling back toward Pretoria, some of them fresh from the fight with Gen. Ian Hamilton, would have brought a new element into the situation, and would probably overrule the peace committee taking the direction of affairs out of their hands. If this has happened the British may, as the Daily Chronicle says, "See some hard fighting before the British flag flies over Pretoria, for even if the Boers held only three forts standing close together on the hills south of the town, they would be in a position to stand a siege.

The Boers, according to a special dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, have reentered the north-eastern territory of the Free State, and are engaged with the British near Ventersburg and Harrismith.

It is reported from Amsterdam that the best rooms at Net Haasje, one of the principal hotels there, have been engaged for President Krugers' occupation from June 25.

Cape Town, June 2.—Gen. Warren, with 700 men, occupied a strong defensive position at Faberspurt on May 29. At dawn he found that he was surrounded and was fiercely attacked by 1,000 rebels. The horses were stampeded by the force concentrated, and the Boers were repulsed. A small party in a garden continued to fight tenaciously, but evacuated as the charge began, leaving a number of wounded. The British lost 15 killed, including Col. Spence, and 30 wounded.

CRISIS NEAR A HEAD.

Great Britain's Attitude has Prevented Hostilities Between Japan and Russia.

London, June 2.—Nearly six weeks ago the crisis between Russia and Japan reached a point where hostilities were regarded as inevitable. Japan installed a trader in the best locations at Masampho, where the kind of Corea a year ago had given Russia the right to settle, on condition she did not fortify the place. Japan refused to withdraw her unofficial representative and prepared to defend him. Japan had a right to expect the support of England.

The Japanese government received an intimation that Britain would be unable to act while the war in Africa continued. The note also contained advice that Japan should settle the matter with Russia. Thereupon the Tokio government withdrew from its bellicose attitude.

General Hutton's Successor.

Montreal, June 2.—A special cable to the Star says that Col. McBrady Harty will succeed General Hutton as commander of the militia in Canada. Col. Harty is an Irishman who has seen a lot of fighting, having won the distinguished service decoration in the the Farara field operations, in the Egyptian campaign. The report that Col. Harty will come to Canada has not been officially confirmed.

THE CHINESE PUZZLE.

Washington, June 2.—A telegram to the state department from Minister Conger of Pekin, reports that the arrival of 450 guards for the legations of Russia, France, Great Britain and Italy, Japan and the United States, has had the effect of improving the situation. Pekin is much quieter. In the surrounding country, however, the Boxers are still active.

IMPERIAL SELECTIONS.

Ten Canadians to Receive Commissions in West African Constabulary.

Ottawa, June 3.—The following militia orders were issued today: The secretary of state for the colonies, having been pleased to offer 10 appointments in the West African Constabulary, as assistant inspectors, to officers of the Canadian militia, officers desirous of appointment will be good enough to submit their applications without delay.

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Officers will be eligible for pension under the rules laid down in chapter 17 of the colonial regulations. Officers selected for appointment, will be furnished with further details by letter from the colonial office.

WINNIPEG IN THE VAN.

Winnipeg Bank Clearances Show an Increase of Over 25 Per Cent.

New York, June 2.—The bank clearings at the principal cities of the United States for the week ended May 31 show total clearances, $1,333,167,087, a decrease of 2.9 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week of last year. Outside of New York, the clearances were $807,057,108, a decrease of .03 per cent.

For the Dominion of Canada the clearances were as follows:

Montreal, $23,053,524, decrease 27.4 per cent.

Toronto, $9,168,180, decrease 5.0 per cent.

Winnipeg, 2,301,864, increase 25.1 per cent.

Halifax, $1,328,116, increase 7.5 per cent.

Hamilton, $723,858.

St. John, $630,880.

Vancouver, $807,992, increase 5.5 per cent.

Victoria, $508,147, decrease 12.8 per cent.

AGUINALDO REPORTED DEAD.

The Leader of the Filipino Forces Supposed to Have Been Shot in a Fight.

Manila, June 2.—Major Peyton C. March, 33rd volunteer infantry, who has been pursuing Aguinaldo, has successfully crossed the mountains of Northern Luuzon, and is now at Aparri. He reports coming up with the supposed bodyguard of Aguinaldo, north of Caguyan Valley. During the fight, which followed, it was seen an insurgent officer was shot from off his horse. He was rescued by his comrades. The horse and saddlebags were captured. The saddlebags contained Aguinaldo's personal papers. Next day an outpost of the 49th infantry (colored) reported a raft containing a body, with two soldiers guarding it, had floated down the Caguyan River. The swift current prevented its capture. It is thought the officer shot was Aguinaldo, and it was his body which the soldiers were guarding.

The Harvest of Death.

Montreal, June 2.—Mrs. Hague, wife of George Hague, general manager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, died at the family residence yesterday.

Montreal, June 2.—Henry Mullins, customs officer, was struck and killed by a train at Point St. Charles, while crossing the track.

St Catherines, June 2.—John Rollinson, city clerk, died suddenly this morning.

Belleville, June 2.—Reuben Peterson, aged 16, student at Albert college, was drowned while bathing this morning.

Toronto, June 2.—R. bert H. Howson, driver for the People's Coal company, got out of bed at 5 o'clock this morning and started to dress when he dropped dead.

Reported Relief of Kumassie.

London, June 2.—The colonial office has received a dispatch from Gold Coast Castle, dated May 31, saying that it is believed there that Capt. Hall, with a relief party, entered Kumassie on May 26. The governor, Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, with the sick, wounded and refugees, was expected to arrive at Funsu May 30.

Troops, it is added, have been concentrated at Funsu to overcome any possible resistance by the rebels, who are reported to be to the north. If the report of the relief of Kumassie is correct, it greatly improves the military situation.

Ocean Steamer at Port Arthur.

Port Arthur, June 2.—The steamer Tolski arrived in port this morning direct from Liverpool. She is the first ocean vessel to come into this harbor and will take out a cargo of 80,000 bushels of wheat to Buffalo.

HOISTS THE OLD FLAG.

BRITISH FORCES FORMALLY OCCUPIED JOHANNESBURG.

Pretoria is Under Provisional Rule—Transvaal Seat of Government is Moved to Middleburg.

London, June 1.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts, the British commander-in chief in South Africa, has been received at the war office:

Johannesburg, May 31.—Her Majesty's forces are now in possession of Johannesburg, and the British flag floats over the government buildings.

The Daily Mail says it has received cable dispatches this afternoon from correspondents at Pretoria completely confirming Lord Roberts's dispatch of yesterday announcing the fall of the capital of Transvaal.

London, June 1.—Belated dispatches from Pretoria confirm the reports of the departure of President Kruger with his cabinet and staff officials Tuesday night, and the selection at a meeting of citizens of a committee to administer the city provisionally. Since these telegrams left on Wednesday, nothing apparently has reached Lorenzo Marques by telegraph from Pretoria. Possibly the wires have been cut. Possibly the Boer censorship at some intermediate point intercepts the telegrams.

Although the war office has not received a word about it no one in London harbors the idea that the Boer capital is not already in the hands of the British or about to be there. The possession of Johannesburg, at all events, as Lord Roberts has telegraphed, is a fact. States Attorney Smuts did not depart with President Kruger, but remained in Pretoria. The present seat of the Boer government, according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, is Middleburg, but it will probably be shifted further east.

The Boers lately confronting Lord Roberts appear to have gone eastward, also toward the Lydenburg region. The defenders of Laing's Nek, when their position becomes too perilous, will probably trek straight northward toward Lydenburg. When this concentration takes place, there will possibly be 20,000, who may hold out for a time, with scattered bands of guerillas elsewhere.

The press dispatches from the headquarters of Lord Roberts give no estimate as to the number of Boers who were fighting Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton, Monday and Tuesday, but they all agree that the Boers retired, and that the British casualties were slight.

Mr. Bennett-Burleigh, wiring to the Daily Telegraph from Elandsfontein, Tuesday, says: "Much rolling stock and seven engines have been captured by Lord Roberts' column. The principal losses in the fighting have been sustained by the mounted infantry, but the casualties are trifling. Gen. French and Gen. Hamilton were engaged to the west of Johannesburg."

A correspondent telegraphing from Germiston, says: "I learn that the Boers are massing six miles south of Pretoria for a new and desperate stand with a front of 12 miles."

Other rumors in the camp of Lord Roberts are that President Kruger is still at Lydenburg and that the ammunition of the Boers is running short. M. H. Donohue, correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, was captured yesterday.

Some discussion is gong on in London as to what will be done with President Kruger if he is captured. One idea is that he will be sent to St. Helena; another that he will be tried for treason. The Daily Express says: "Kruger's agent has invested £140,000 of the president's money in lands and mines. This took place before the war broke out and to this fact may be ascribed the failure of the Transvaal authorities to blow up the mines.

London, May 31.—The Evening News of this city has received a dispatch from Pretoria to the effect that Johannesburg has been handed over to the British.

London, May 31—Lord Roberts' latest dispatches shed a somewhat different light on the military situation. Before they were received celebrations were organized in the country towns in honor of the fall of Pretoria. Pretoria, however, is not just yet in the hands of the British, though there is no reason to doubt the authenticity of the report that President Kruger has evacuated the place, and that the municipality is ready to surrender when confronted by Lord Roberts' forces.

Fighting Flames in Nova Scotia.

Sherbrooke, N. S., June 1.—A forest fire started on Wednesday afternoon back of Port Hilford, and in a short time it had gained such headway that the settlement was in danger. Every man, woman and child in the place fought the fire bravely, but in spite of their efforts some 18 buildings were destroyed, with their entire contents. In their vain efforts to save their homes some of the residents were cut off on what is known as Reid's Point, and were only rescued by a passing tug boat in time to save their lives.

TH.: RUSSIANS RUN.

The Czar's Troops in China Fly From a Salute of Blank Cartridge.

Tien Tsin, June 1.—The Russian troops bound for this city have passed Taku forts and are expected here this afternoon. As the Russians were nearing the forts yesterday in boats the Chinese opened fire and the Russians retreated. It now appears that the Chinese were only firing a gun salute in honor of a mandarin, who was on board a Chinese warship.

Washington, June 1.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department from the senior commander of the squadron, Admiral Kempff: "Tong Ku (Taku), May 31.—Secretary navy, Washington: One hundred men landed and sent to Tien Tsin yesterday; fifty of these go to Pekin today. Other nations landed men. (Signed) Kempff."

Tien Tsin, June 1.—A special train started for Pekin this afternoon with the following forces: Americans, 7 officers and 56 men; British, 3 officers and 72 men; Italians, 3 officers and 39 men; French 3 officers and 72 men; Russians, 4 officers and 71 men; Japanese, 2 officers and 24 men. The foreign contingent also took with them five quick-firing guns.

It is rumored here that foreign troops will be opposed at the first gate of the Chinese capital, outside the wall.

Berlin, June 1.—The latest news from China has given rise to much anxiety here. The German naval commander at Tsing Tau has been ordered to act in conjunction with the naval authorities of the other powers, as circumstances may require. The landing of marines at Taku to go to Pekin was ordered. The report from the United States that 20,000 Russians are advancing to help the Chinese is baseless. No power is sustaining it. We know that Russia will not separate herself from the others.

THREATENING GIBRALTAR.

Spain is Busy Erecting Forts Within the Range of the British Guns.

London, June 1.—Advices from Gibraltar that Spain is busy erecting forts within range of the British guns is likely to prove the cause of much speculation, if not a little uneasiness in the foreign office. Admitting that Spain has a perfect right to erect all the forts it pleases on its own territory, the action is not regarded as a mere whim, for the reason that it is too expensive. It seems unreasonable that the forts are wanted for defence, since England is unlikely to threaten Spain, or for offence by Spain alone against England and she being too weak, and able to serve only as an ally to naval powers desiring to destroy Gibraltar. The move can only appear intelligible through the denial of the Spanish agreement concerning Morocco and this suggests the only clue to the power inspiring Spain's action.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

A Young Daughter of Mrs. McConville Meets With an Awful Death.

Brandon, June 1.—A girl, eight or nine years old, named McConville, of First street, was burned to death yesterday morning while lighting the fire with coal oil while her mother was at mass.

Dr. Matheson was immediately summoned and took the girl to the hospital, where she died in a few hours.

Fatalities in Ontario.

Omemee, Ont., June 1.—William Smith, of North Emily, while watering his herds at a pump, dropped dead, presumably of heart failure.

Galt, June 1.—Late this afternoon Fred Hall, the 17 year old son of W. E. Hall, furniture manufacturer, went in bathing in the Grand river with several fellow students of the collegiate institute and was drowned.

Cobourg, Ont., June 1.—Clifford Baskell, 7 years of age, was drowned here yesterday. He was fishing along the pier and accidentally fell in.

Brockville, June 1.—Clemena Wiltsie, who attempted suicide about a week ago while staying with friends at Athens, died yesterday form the effects of a gash inflicted on his throat with a pen-knife.

Famine in Unfortunate India.

London, June 1.—The Daily Express has the following from Bombay, dated yesterday: "An unprecedentedly severe epidemic of cholera has broken out in the northern districts of Bombay province, especially in the famine camps. The deaths have increased 40 per cent. in three days. In the Karia district there have been 1,730 deaths in seven days. The government has made a special grant of £1,000 to cremate the dead immediately.

"In Palapur state the first day the e was one death, on the second there was eight four, and on the third upwards of 400. It is thought the infection was due to the fact that the first death was near the only available water supply. The germs were thus carried all over the camp."

Edinburg, June 1.—The Free Church assembly in session yesterday approved, by 592 to 29, of the union with the United Presbyterian church. The union will be effected in October.

THE CRISIS IN CHINA.

Russia Ready to Dispatch 6,000 Men to Seize Taku—Troops Moving.

Shanghai, May 30.—The Russian minister at Pekin has telegraphed asking that all the available gunboats be sent to Taku.

Tien Tsin, May 30.—A detachment of two hundred Chinese soldiers has cleared the railway between here and Pekin, and the ordinary service was resumed at noon.

No news has been received from the Belgian engineers engaged in the construction of the Luhan line. In other respects the situation is more quiet.

Thirty Japanese have arrived from the gunboat Atagokan. The French flagship D'Entrecasteaux and the gunboat Surprise have left Taku.

London, May 30.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: "It is believed that Russia is about to land troops at Taku from Port Arthur, where 20,000 are in readiness. The Chinese are reported to be sending large masses of troops overland from Hu Nan and Kiang, but the general is-sue refuses to assume command on the plea of sickness.

"The Boxers" assert that they are confident of receiving support from the dowager empress Prince Kang Yi and Ching Tuan and the entire Manchu army. Throughout the north the "Boxers" are enlisting hordes of desperadoes. They are intent upon expelling everything foreign."

DROWNING OF TWO BOYS.

West End Lads Lose their Lives While Fishing in the Assiniboine.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Yesterday afternoon two boys of about 12 years of age, named John Black and Barney Gilbertson, were drowned in the Assiniboine river near Osborne street bridge.

Both boys were supposed by their parents to be at school, but inquiries from their teacher have revealed the fact that they had not been at school during either morning or afternoon, although both returned home as usual for dinner. About 4:30 o'clock Johnnie Black's hook became entangled in some manner, a short distance from the shore, and he and Barney Gilbertson decided to wade out and free the line. They accordingly removed their clothes and waded in. When some little distance from the shore young Black stepped into a sudden depression in the river bottom and disappeared from view. When he reappeared the Gilbertson boy made an effort to grasp him, and found himself out of his depth. The current at this point is very strong, and neither of the boys being good swimmers, they were carried out farther from the shore and were drowned.

A WONDERFUL ESTIMATE.

The Immense Riches of the Yukon Country—A $25,000,000 Estimate.

Toronto, May 30.—Faith Fenton writes to the Globe from Dawson, May 22: "Much gold is coming from the creeks' banks, and merchants place a conservative estimate of the output at $25,000,000. The biggest nugget yet found in the Klondike was picked up on Gold Hill recently. It weighed 77 ounces, valued at $13,000. Investigation into the charges against Gold Commissioner Senkler have been adjourned to June 2. The Dawson public has no belief in the charges. Senkler is generally liked and trusted.

TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS.

Lady Sarah Wilson Says They Made Short Work of the Boer Laager.

Toronto, May 30—The Globe says Lady Sarah Wilson, in the London Daily Mail, says: "It is impossible to express the delight of the town at seeing the fine Royal Horse and Canadian Artillery gallop gaily into action after a marvellous march of 300 miles in twelve days. Their accuracy in shelling the Boer laager was marvellous; they cleared the Boer encampment in twenty minutes."

Dominion Parliament.

Ottawa, May 30.—In the house of commons yesterday the fire at Pointe Claire was brought up and discussed. Both sides expressed sympathy with the sufferers, but no action was taken. Sir Charles Tupper expressed himself as strongly against the criticism of himself by a New York journalist and wanted such persons excluded from the house.

Mr. Geo. Taylor, after making a number of personal remarks about the premier which were greeted with cries of "shame," introduced an amendment to the motion to go into supply, which was defeated by a large majority.

The government in order to stimulate the interest in rifle shooting, has decided to issue Lee Enfield ammunition to the Rifle association throughout the Dominion.

Anticosta Settlers for Manitoba.

Quebec, May 30.—Fox Bay people are preparing to leave Anticosti. They will be ready to quit the island about June 5. They and their effects will be brought to Quebec by steamer. On arrival here the people will take their P.R. for Dauphin, Manitoba, where they will take up land and engage in farming.

The Qu'Appelle Progress.

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PERSONALITIES.

Former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson is about to make a trip to Hawaii and the Philippine Islands.

An English physiognomist finds in the face of General Buller the traits of caution, obstinacy and epicurism most strongly marked.

Howard Barclay French has been elected president of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, to succeed the late Charles Bullock.

Josiah Johnson Hawes, the oldest photographer in the world, has just celebrated his ninety-second birthday in Boston. He is still at his work.

The health of General Longstreet has been considerably worrying his friends, but he has now completely recovered his former good condition, and the illness which recently overtook him at Macon, Miss., has left no bad effects.

Freeman W. Smith of Rockland, Me., has a silver watch which he has carried continuously for 44 years. It is what is known as a half plated cylinder watch and is pronounced by the local jewelers as a very superior timepiece.

Of the British generals in South Africa Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, Lord Dundonald, French and McDonald never passed the final examinations at the staff college, as a critical M. P. recently pointed out to the house of commons.

Captain Charles D. Sigsbee has accepted the invitation of the Commercial club to visit St. Paul and to act as one of the judges in selecting the design for the bronze tablet to be presented to the steamer St. Paul by the residents of the city.

Lord Strathcona, the richest man in Canada and the man who equipped a body of rough riders for South Africa, left England at the age of 20 as a Hudson Bay company clerk. He now owns a controlling block of the famous company's stock.

The late Congressman Bland of Missouri was, like Professor Agassiz, "always too busy to make money," and it is understood that the sole hope his widow has of properly caring for his children is in the profits from his biography now being written.

Adolph Monell Sayre, within two years and beginning fresh from school, with a legacy of $20,000, has amassed a fortune in Wall street which places his name among those of the ten richest men in America. He is only 24 years old, and his mother was formerly of Lexington, Ky.

Two treasures belonging to President Steyn of the Orange Free State are safe in Great Britain. One is Mrs. Steyn, who is in Scotland with relatives, and the other is his private fortune, which the London Leader says is transferred to the keeping of a London bank before war was declared.

THE GLASS OF FASHION.

All sorts of openwork stockings are to be seen in all patterns and colors.

Black velvet run into gowns in narrow ribbons is pretty and much used.

Khaki linen gowns have a real value, for the peculiar snuff brown shade will not show the effects of wear.

Hats vary from those with rather wide rims and high crowns to low flats, and these latter frequently have, after the hat is trimmed, a covering of tulle put over, enveloping them like a veil.

Some effective new waists that are just in are of a heavy, coarse linen, though in delicate shades, and are trimmed with heavy embroidered linen in colors. It is evidently Russian peasant work. It is very similar at any rate, is stylish and will be durable.

There are many of the chiffon and other thin material roses, and the woman who makes her bonnets at home will find them a boon, for they are pretty and effective. They come at 50 cents and sometimes less, and from that up to $2 or $3 and are almost as big as cabbages.

Now that handkerchiefs are so much used for waists a handkerchief in any form seems to go. A pretty effect is made with one in a simple wash gown. The gown has a wide turn away collar, coming in points over the bust, and there is knotted as a finish a simple little embroidered linen handkerchief, and it is very pretty.—New York Times.

RAILWAY TIES.

There are now 93 German towns of over 20,000 inhabitants with electric railways as compared with 77 of the previous year. There are 50 new lines projected and in course of construction and 38 extensions. The total length of the lines is 1,270 miles.

In Paris, where already people are forbidden to stand up in street cars, the police have just made a rule compelling drivers in each car to be kept vacant as a starting point to the first stopping place, so that people waiting at the latter may be accommodated.

The Pacific railway has established a system of signals for train handling. A train left Cheyenne made up of 30 cars loaded with 3,471 tons of coal. Another train was composed of 30 cars laden with 4,055 tons and hauled by a 150 ton engine 102 miles.

NEAR JOHANNESBURG.

ROBERTS REPORTED TO BE WITHIN 18 MILES OF THE CITY.

His Force Made a Rapid March Monday.—Enemy Fled From Their Positions in Disorder.

London, May 29.—Lord Roberts announces his arrival a Klip River, 18 miles from Johannesburg.

London, May 29.—The war office just before midnight published the following dispatch from Roberts:

"Klip River, Transvaal, May 29.—We marched 20 miles today and are now 18 miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions, where they intended to oppose us; but they abandoned one after the other as we neared them.

"We pressed them so hard that they had only just time to get their five guns to the train and to leave this station as some of the West Australian mounted infantry dashed into it.

"French's and Ian Hamiltons' forces are apparently engaged with the enemy about ten miles to our left, as firing has been heard since noon.

"The farmers near our line of advance are surrendering with their arms and horses.

London, May 29.—The Morning Post has the following dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated Monday: "President Kruger has issued a public proclamation, warning all people to leave Johannesburg or to remain there at the peril of their lives, as it might become necessary to destroy the town and the mines. Hundreds of cases of winter clothing for the prisoners at Pretoria have been sent by the relief association to United States Consul Hay, as well as £1,000 in cash."

London, May 29.—Gen. Roberts is now within a day's march of Johannesburg, and Gen. French and Gen. Ian Hamilton fought the Boers from noon until evening on Monday, with what result is not known here.

A dispatch from Mafeking dated May 23, says the total casualties since the commencement of the siege was 803. Among the white combatants, out of 44 officers, 22 were killed, wounded or missing, and 190 men out of 975 were killed, wounded or missing.

TRAGEDY IN MINNESOTA.

Wm. Wise, his Wife and Two Sons Shot at Anoka.—One Dead.

Anoka Minn. May 29.—Last night about 10 o'clock as William Wise, a farmer, living ten miles north of here was sitting at his table playing cards with his wife and four children some one fired through the window with a shot gun and Winchester rifle.

William Wise, Jr. seven years of age fell dead, a bullet striking him in the back and emerging from his cheek.

James Wise, eleven years old, was shot through the right lung, and lost two fingers of his right hand.

William Wise, 38 years old, was shot in the right shoulder from behind, ten buckshots entering his body. He is paralyzed and will die.

Mrs. Wise was shot in the back, the bullet emerging from her abdomen. She was also hit in both arms and will die.

Eliza and Martha, daughters, escaped by jumping into a closet. It is not yet known who did the shooting but the suspicion of the authorities falls on two persons now under surveillance.

Number of Chinese Murdered.

Tien Tsin, May 29.—The "Boxers" burned the Liuloni station on the Luiban railway, twenty-nine miles from Pekin last night. They also wrecked the track, destroyed a number of cars and murdered several Chinese employes. The Belgian engineers in charge of the work are safe at Fingtai. The "Boxers" are marching on toward Pekin.

Shanghai, May 29.—The troubles arising from the defeat of the government troops by Boxers have extended to Luhan, where work on the railway is almost completely stopped. Five hundred refugees have sought protection of the French cathedral at Pekin.

Rising not Considered Serious.

London, May 29.—A dispatch received at the colonial office from Accra, British Gold Coast, announces that Col. Wilcox's relief force, which had only just started for Kumassie, has already met with opposition. One officer is reported wounded. The Accra dispatch of yesterday, which reported that three European officers were killed and one captain and one hundred Houssas were wounded, seems to refer to the fighting which occurred a couple of months ago. The government does not appear to be apprehensive of any serious extension of the rising.

C. P. R. Railway Accident.

Montreal, May 29.—A passenger special on the C. P. R. was derailed by a damaged road bed, near Labelle this morning, and sixteen people injured, slightly. Among them is Alderman Gouin, M. P. P. The engine passed the bad spot, but the rest of the train went down the embankment, and three cars overturned.

A JUDICIAL COMMISSION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Makes a Statement to the House.

Ottawa May 29.—The judicial commission that the government is engaged in appointing to investigate electoral corruption will be announced during the week. That was the statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the house today in reply to Sir Charles Tupper. The premier said that the personnel of the commission had been decided upon and the scope which it should take was well advanced owing to the absence of the minister of justice, who was not very well, some of the proceedings were not completed. "We expect," added Sir Wilfrid, "to be ready to give the information to the house about the middle of the week.

In reply to Dr. Rochett, Sir Louis Davies said that the government was not aware that the inspector of fisheries for Manitoba was chairman and part owner of the Selkirk Journal company, a strong Liberal paper published in Selkirk, nor was it aware that the office of inspector was in the printing office which was also the editors' office. The inspector had made an inspection of the fisheries of the lakes since his appointment. It was not a fact that the department refused to pay his expenses while inspecting fisheries.

The criminal code was reported from committee, after which the house went into supply.

Mr. Wallace objected to the increase of $2,225 for Winnipeg and outports. He said that it should have been reduced.

Mr. Patterson said that the business in Winnipeg had increased by about 25 per cent.

Mr. Puttee approved of this. He wanted to see those who were earning small salaries receive an increase. He did not, however, approve of a new man being appointed over old officials, as was the case with Mr. Phillips, who was made appraiser at Winnipeg. The item passed.

The prime minister, who is the executive head of the Northwest Mounted Police, made a statement of the condition of the force, which was considered very satisfactory.

THE ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.

A Very Successful Observation at Toronto and also at Washington.

Toronto, May 29.—The eclipse of the sun was successfully observed at the Toronto observatory, as to contact, time, etc., and numerous photographs taken. The weather was perfect. The diminution of light was very marked, as was the heat. The time of contact was 7 51, 35 seconds, being five seconds earlier than the computed time. The last contact at 10 16, 54 seconds being seven seconds earlier. The photographic record of the temperature shows it fell five degrees between 8 o'clock and the time of greatest obscuration and then rose steadily.

Washington Ga. May 29.—The success attending the eclipse observations here was highly gratifying. Prof. Alfred E Burton in charge of the expedition from the Massachusetts Institute of Technocology gave out the following statement at 9 o'clock: The weather here was perfect; the latitude 33 degrees 43 minutes longitude 53 hours 43 minutes 56 2 seconds G. L. Hosmer observer.

WOUNDED AT MAFEKING.

Gunners Patton and McCollum, of the Canadian Artillery, Slightly Wounded.

Toronto, May 29.—A special cable announces among the wounded at the relief of Mafeking were Gunners W. Patton and W. McCollum, of the Canadian Artillery, both slightly.

The cable also announces the death of Private Rasberry, C. Company, Royal Canadians, formerly of Hamilton, and Trooper Harry Hammond Clements, of the Mounted Rifles, and formerly of the Northwest Mounted Police. Both died of fever.

A special cable announces that Julian Ralph, American correspondent of the London Daily Mail, has arrived. He will probably lose his leg as the result of a wound.

A Tragedy Near Shoal Lake.

Shoal Lake, May 9.—William Ross, a farmer, aged 55, living seven miles southwest of Shoal Lake, was found shot dead about 20 yards from his house, at 5 o'clock this morning, having got up and gone out about 4 o'clock. Deceased was shot in the right ear with a shot gun and it is supposed to be suicide, as he has been despondent for some time, owing to threatened failure of crops from drouth. Ross was a widower, and leaves six daughters, some of whom are grown up. He came here from Ontario about three years ago.

CROKER FOR BRYAN.

New York, May 29.—The Journal and Advertiser print an exhaustive copyrighted interview with Richard Croker, obtained in London by Wm. T. Stead. Speaking on the political situation in the United States, Mr. Croker declares emphatically that he is for Wm. Jennings Bryan for president and that he believes Mr. Bryan will beat Mr. McKinley on election day.

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And piteously whines and begs
That he shall not be tortured more.
The family cat seclusion seeks
Far underneath the guestroom bed;
The poor canary hoards his wing
Forlornly hides his little head.

When Ethel sings, the passersby
Upon the sidewalk stop and look,
Thinking perhaps the hired man
Is roughly murdering the cook.
The neighbors shut their windows tight
And join in saving better things;
The whole community, in fact,
Is deeply stirred when Ethel sings.
—Somerville Journal.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Where He Fell Short.

"William," said the old patriarch, "you say Marse Tom only lacked ten votes of bein' elected?"

"Dat's all, suh."

"En hit wuz two hours by sun?"

"Yes, suh; des 'bout."

"En you wuz on de groun's, in ten foot er de votin place?"

"Yes, suh."

"William, I gwine ter renounce all claim in you. Go fum my sight dis minute. You is a cryin disgrace ter yo' fambly."—Atlanta Constitution.

Keep MINARD'S LINIMENT in the House.

Agreed.

"Away with the middleman!" said the man who was trying to revolutionize commerce and currency.

"Mister," answered Farmer Corntossel, "you've got the right idea. I allus thought a minstrel show 'ud be better if they didn't have nobody into it but the end men."—Washington Star.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is used by Physicians.

Too Bad.

She was good at recitation, and she'd picked a piece on "Peace."

"Peace be heaven, the war fund, no, of course, it wasn't fair!"

That's what spoke the piece she'd picked the wrong way round, you see.

She—"I suppose it pleases by the other sex to think so."

—Philadelphia Press.

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Know the Symptoms.

Mr. Beach—Here is a letter from Charles.

Mrs. Beach—Read it.

Mr. Beach (reading)—My dearest, darlingest mother—

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W. H. Hunter—Jewellery, etc.
Lidgate & James—Harrows, Mowers and Rakes.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Thos. Crowe, father of Mr. John Crowe of Poplar Plains, died at his home in Eugenia Falls, Ont., on the 18th of May and was buried on the 21st.

Vernon Church.

There will be service at 11 a. m. next Sunday with celebration of Holy Communion.

The Leland.

Mr. Jno Love and Mrs. Raymond are hard at work this week placing an entire lot of new furniture. New sills and a stone foundation are being put under the building, and the inside is being renovated as fast as possible.

Good Idea.

At Yorkton, Assa., the merchants have started a register of "dead beats," in which the names of all bad payers are entered, and it has been found effective in preventing such persons from victimising the storekeepers.

How's This?

"If Adam had worked 300 days each year from the day he was created to the present time at a salary of $50 a day, he would not have earned by this time as much property as is owned to-day by Rockefeller or Vanderbilt."—Dr. Wright of Detroit.

Was Incorrect.

Last week we published the communication of the work of the Land Office, Regina, was two years behind because neglected by Mr. McConnell's predecessor. This, we are told, was incorrect. The work got behind a few months during a temporary illness of the office before Mr. McConnell took charge. Then, the work is particularly heavy just now.

S. Peter's Pro Cathedral.

On Sunday, June 17 the Fourth Jubilee of the S. P. G. will be commemorated. The Lord Bishop will hold an ordination service at 11 a. m. and preach the public commemoration sermon at the evening service, 7 p. m. The collections throughout the day will be for S. P. G.

The Sale.

The auction sale at the Leland on Saturday afternoon was commenced with a fair crowd of buyers but as the sky cleared off a much larger crowd collected. As is usual with sales in this country, some of the furniture sold for full value, some for more than its value and some went cheap.

Perfection.

The Rev. V. H. Rust preached in the Methodist church on Sunday last on christian perfection. This term is frequently misunderstood and misrepresented, and many have become doubters of its being more than justification. Mr. Rust explained it very nicely, showing it to be a growth in christian faith and work.

Presbyterian.

Rev. Mr. Matheson preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning last. In the evening Prof. Robertson, Superintendent of Missions, and father of our post office clerk, gave some interesting information about the colonies of emigrants, more especially of the Galicians, whom he thought a good people, although at present decidedly dirty.

Rain.

The little showers of last week made a noticeable improvement in the looks of vegetation in this district. But all agree that to be of permanent good it must rain for about two days. A heavy rain fell to the west the first part of last week, extending from about 12 miles west of here to the other side of Moose Jaw, and farmers in that district are very much encouraged.

A very fine stock of summer suitings just received. Call and see them.
W. J. RICHARDSON.

The usual mid-summer examinations commence this year on July 4th.

New House.

Mr. Frank Ames is having a cellar dug this week ready for building a new house a little to the northwest of Saunder's livery stable.

A Little Rough.

A commercial traveller who did not get very good accommodation in a hotel in a neighboring town is reported to have made his host the victim of a cruel joke. On entering the office on the second morning of his stay he asked the proprietor, before a number of other men, if he had a double set of harness. The hotelman expressed his surprise that the traveller, who came in on the train, should want harness. "Well," said the drummer, "I have spent two nights in one of your beds; I had a nightmare each night and now I have a team. As the bed is a little baggy I thought if I had a set of harness I could go for a drive."

A Little Previous.

Last Thursday's unconfirmed report of the surrender of Pretoria to the British troops created much excitement in town. Flags were flying from all the principle buildings. The school children asked for a holiday to celebrate so important an event, and they got it. Even the citizens felt they could not work all day, and the storekeepers agreed to close at 2 p. m. A base ball match was played on the grounds and was witnessed by a large gathering. After dark a large bon-fire was built west of Mr. Lidgate's house, and patriotic songs were sung by a great crowd of onlookers. But a splash of cold water was thrown on this mode of celebrating by some unprincipled person or persons setting fire to the Lawn Tennis Club's shelter, after pouring coal oil over it. This caused great indignation among all right thinking persons. The guilty party, if found out, may expect to receive the full limit of the law. There is no excuse for the destruction of property, not even the celebration of such a great victory—practically the end of the war.

PERSONALS.

Miss Campbell is visiting at Mrs. Wm. Gibson's.

Mrs. Dr. Bell, of Regina, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. A. Dalbeish, Balgonie, was in town on Thursday.

J. B. Hawkes, M. C. A., of Balgonie, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. G. McEwen and family arrived in town on Saturday morning.

Messrs. Geo. and C. T. Bailey, Thos. Atkinson and Wm. Henley left on Wednesday for a trip to the country 30 miles south of here.

Miss Ephemia Burley, cook at the Leland hotel for a number of years back, left on Saturday night for Brandon.

We were sorry to learn of the illness of Mr. J. B. Robinson last week, but are glad to see that he is getting around again.

Miss Ida Blackwell and Maudie left on Sunday night for Gladstone, Man. The others followed on Wednesday night. We wish them success in their new home.

Rev. Jas. Hoskin left on Wednesday evening to attend Methodist conference at Winnipeg. Before returning he will visit friends in Southern Manitoba for a few days.

See Here.

Prices of all grades of paper and other stock used in printing establishments continue to raise at an alarming rate. The subscription price of newspapers must certainly go up if this state of affairs continues. Newspapers have been too cheap for several years, and in many instances, the price obtained scarcely pays for the white paper they are printed on. Not only newspapers, but all other printers' goods, presses, type, commercial paper, envelopes, etc., are advancing rapidly in price.—Albany, N. Y., Press.

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Mutton	10 to 11
Hogs	5
Butter, dairy	20 to 22
Eggs	12 to 15
Hay	7.50
Oats	33
Lard, pure leaf	2.00
Breakfast bacon	12½ to 15
Hams, wholesale	14
Wheat, Ft. William	68½ to 68½

LOCAL.

Beef, dressed	7
Butter	15 to 17½
Flour, per bag	1.50 to 2.00
Hay	2.50 to 3.00
Wheat	50
Oats	25 to 30
Lard	15
Hogs, dressed	6 to 6½
Eggs	12½
Hams, small	17
Breakfast bacon	17
Coal	2.50 to 3.00

WANTED.

A SADDLE PONY about 14-2, not over ... years of age. Sorrel preferred. Must be sure and quiet. Apply to
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Second hand buggy, in very good repair, with pole and shafts complete. Reasonable time given for payment. Apply to
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The undersigned offers for sale in Edgeley, the S. W. ¼ of 21-19-15. It is 6 miles from Qu'Appelle Station. The farm is all under cultivation and in good order. Will be sold on easy terms. For further particulars apply on the premises.
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Sec.-Treas. S. D. No. 555, N.W.T.

STRAYED.

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned on May 14th, one yearling heifer, dark red, white spot on forehead, white on feet and tail; one light red yearling heifer (steady, has 4 ears off); one dark red yearling steer, white stripes on face, white on feet and tail; one light red yearling steer, with dark nose. Any information of above animals thankfully received.

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